Navy Case No. 96,046 Preliminary Amendment for Divisional Patent Application

## **REMARKS**

This is a divisional application of U.S. patent application serial No. 10/263,387 which was filed on Sept. 25, 2002. The original application contained claims 1-15.

New formal drawings are enclosed.

This divisional application is presently amended to indicate its derivation from the parent application, and to delete apparatus claims 6-15 allowed in the parent application. The method claims 1-5 are being retained in this divisional application for consideration.

Favorable consideration of this divisional application as presently amended is respectfully requested.

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